

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PINS, TU

SUBJ: GERMAN JOURNALISTS EXPELLED FROM TURKEY

1. TALKED WITH TWO POLICE OFFICIALS HERE DECEMBER 6 CONCERNING  
THREE FRG JOURNALISTS WHOSE EXPULSION FROM TURKEY WAS REPORTED  
IN PRESS DECEMBER 2. STORIES HAD STATED THAT JURGEN ROTH,  
EDELTRAUD REMMEL AND GERNOT HUBER HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN ADANA,  
HAD FILM AND TAPES SEIZED AND BEEN EXPELLED FOR HAVING FILMED  
AND INTERVIEWED WITHOUT PERMISSION.

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2. ACCORDING TO POLICE, GERMAN JOURNALISTS HAD GATHERED MATERIAL  
ON "ETHNIC SUBJECT" (I.E. KURDISH ISSUE) IN SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY,  
SPECIFICALLY TOWNS OF DIYARBAKIR, URFA AND MARDIN, WITHOUT  
FIRST GETTING REQUISITE PERMISSION FROM PROVINCIAL AUTHORITIES.  
POLICE MADE CLEAR THAT THIS TOPIC HIGHLY SENSITIVE ALONG WITH  
THEIR FEELING THAT "ANY COUNTRY" WOULD HAVE BEEN JUSTIFIED  
IN ACTING AS GOT HAD. ONE POLICE OFFICIAL BELIEVED THAT  
REPORTERS REPRESENTED MAJOR GERMAN WEEKLY, DER SPIEGEL.

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## Message Attributes

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